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July 26, 2005

The Honorable Peter B. Foor
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Ave
Fairfield, Ca 94533

Re: Responses to the 2004-2005 Grand Jury Report Entitled:
"An analysis of Law Enforcement use of Tasers in Solano County"
Report Date: June 21, 2005

Dear Judge Foor,

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Dixon and with its prior approval, I hereby submit to you the responses of the City Council to the findings and recommendations contained in the above noted report of the 2004-2005 Solano County Grand Jury as set forth below:

Investigation: An Analysis of Law Enforcement use of Tasers in Solano County
"How Much Force Is Enough"

"The Grand Jury elected to do a study of how law enforcement agencies in Solano County are using tasers in view of the attention the media have given the subject in recent months, coupled with concerns expressed by local citizens."

Finding 1:

"Based on the police taser reports submitted to the Grand Jury and witnesses testimony, it appears that Solano Law Enforcement policies in general focus more on using the taser rather than under what circumstances tasers are to be used."

Response to Finding 1:

The City of Dixon agrees with this finding as it relates to the policy of the City of Dixon Police Department, prior to May 25, 2005. The City of Dixon has no knowledge as to other Solano Law Enforcement policies.

Last May, a revised police department policy was issued to police staff, which clearly outlines circumstances for use of the taser.

City of Dixon
Police Department